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(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Mr. A. E. Drummond, awaiting orders, has gone second officer, Koon-shing, has resigned.
Mr. A. Lloyd, awaiting orders, has resigned.
Mr. L. M. Thomas, second officer, Choy-sang, has resigned.
Mr. J. Thompson, second engineer, Fausang, has gone second engineer, Tak-sang.
Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, second engineer, Tak-sang, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.
Mr. C. V. B. Miller, acting chief engineer, Tak-sang, has been transferred to Hongkong.
Mr. F. Dunstan has been appointed third engineer, Yun-sang.
Mr. C. A. Elvines, third engineer, Yun-sang, is on leave.
Mr. E. Berthel has been appointed third engineer, Anping.
Mr. T. D. Sheritt, third engineer, Hanning, has resigned.
Mr. Bowden has been appointed third engineer, Hanning.
Mr. Nielsen has been appointed second officer, Lushan.
Mr. A. Campbell, acting second engineer, Liangchow, has gone acting second engineer, Yun-sang.
Mr. D. McRae, acting second engineer, Yun-sang, has gone acting second engineer, Szechuan.
Mr. H. H. Brown, awaiting orders, has gone second engineer, Liangchow.
Mr. A. Martin, acting second engineer, Szechuan, has gone third engineer, Liangchow.
Mr. W. Paxton, awaiting orders, has gone supernumerary third engineer, Hain Peking.
Mr. J. B. S. Nueator, from leave, has gone supernumerary second engineer, Liangchow.

SHIPOWNERS AND COM- PULSORY WIRELESS.

A Draft Marconi Agreement.

The Standing Committee of the House of Commons, provided over by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, recently discussed at some length a draft agreement as between shipowners and the Marconi Company which has been provisionally arranged by the Board of Trade for the supply of wireless telegraph apparatus and operators to mercantile ships.

The occasion was the consideration of clause 17 of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill which gives power to the Board of Trade to postpone the operation of the wireless telegraph provisions as respects particular ships.

Mr. Holt moved an amendment providing that wireless telegraph provisions of the Act should not apply to any ship until the Board of Trade had made such arrangements as would enable shipowners to obtain the necessary wireless apparatus and service at a reasonable price, based upon the actual cost to the supplier, together with a reasonable profit, without regard to exclusive or patent rights.

The amendment was supported by Mr. Henry Norman and he could not support the suggested amendment as it was one of the most surprising Parliamentary documents he had ever seen. It seemed to him to be entirely useless, and its only effect would be to suggest the existence of a monopoly which no monopoly existed at all.

Mr. G. Chaydon, Mr. Marks and it was unfortunate that the Board of Trade should have entered into negotiations with only one company, seeing that there were no fewer than seven independent concerns in this country who could supply apparatus at prices lower than those the Marconi Company were charging.

Mr. Burns, President of the Board of Trade, explained that the negotiations with the Marconi Company had been entered into by his department with a view to arriving at some reasonable working agreement which would protect shipowners against arbitrary or unfair prices for the supply of apparatus. It was not intended that any preference should be given to any company, but the shipowners had declined to discuss matters with any but the premier company.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the clause was then agreed to. This concluded the consideration of the bill and it was ordered to be reported to the House.

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inclusive in the name of
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derwriters for the Payment of the sum of
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Fivepence) in respect of the First
and Final Dividend at the Rate of \$4.25
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Share declared on the 31st July, 1914, on
the above-mentioned Shares, and should
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night and day blindness, respectively,
of battleships and submarines, the United
Service Gazette made allusion to the
possibility of the aid that submarine
sound would be presently able to lend
to the battleship on the open sea, in
avoiding or "dodging" the submarine.
If the surface craft is not to be driven
off the seven seas by the submarine,
then submarine-sound must be exploited
to its last possibility to retain the bigger
ships. Long strides have been made
since the French began to make practical
experiments with this useful friend of
the modern seafarer, for to the French
began, in this case, as in so many other
scientific discoveries, the credit of lead-
ing the nations to harness to the use of
man a thing that was known to exist,
and had been talked about and dabbled
with for many generations. Our fore-
fathers knew of submarine-sound as they
knew of electricity and other unseen,
unharnessed forces of Nature, which we
have since put in the shafts of our
triumphal car of progress. They saw it
through a glass, dimly. But the French
were the first to bring it into what may
be called the arena of fuller light and
beneficence to man; and the world's
scientists and practical professors have
since made it a boon and a blessing to
seamen.

After much investigation and experi-
ment, the Americans, with their prac-
tical minds, and enterprising tempera-
ment, introduced its use into their
system of lights and sounds for warning
mariners of the dangers that exist along
their coastline, and particularly those
which lay close to the sea paths and
channels traversed by ships bound to
their large harbours, and maritime cen-
tres, where sea commerce found its en-
cropted and best markets. They equip-
ped many of their lightships and light-
houses with an installation of submarine-
sound instruments, so that they could
send out warning sounds to seaward
underwater as well as above the surface,
when fog, haze, or bad weather made
their horns being heard far out at sea,
by driving it landwards to echo against
the cliffs and headlands of a lee shore.
To receive these underwater sounds of
danger, many of the liners and men-of-
war of all the large maritime nations
were also fitted with the necessary ap-
paratus, and many a ship and hundreds
of human lives have been saved by this
system of coast warnings. Slowly the
nations, after extending the use of this
apparatus, both on board their merchant
ships and men-of-war, and in their sys-
tem of coast guides and warnings to the
weary navigator, groping his way along
fog-bound coasts to the harbour or an-
chorage he would find. All that can be
said of the past, but what of the
future? A new necessity has arisen,
and it rests with the scientists to meet
it and to aid the battleship, cruiser and
surface torpedo craft against the sub-
marine. We often read about the silent
submarine stalking up to the battleship
at midnight, to send her big antagonist
to her doom. But, happily for the man
in the surface craft, neither his under-
water nor overhead enemy—both enemies
brought into being during the present
generation—is "silent." The submarine
and aircraft alike have their tell-tale
propellers. The sound from these propellers,
whether under the surface or high in the air, represents the day-bells
of these otherwise formidable fighting
machines. It is for the surface man to
catch this weakness and turn it, as best
he may, to his own advantage. A war-
rior, sitting below in the double-bottom

of a battleship can, by means of instru-
ments, hear the throb of the propellers
of the submarine miles away, although
her hard-to-find, periscope is the only
thing by which her presence could be
detected by his shipmate standing on
the upper deck or on the bridge of the
surface vessel.

Similarly the man on the upper deck
can hear the sound of the throbbing pro-
pellers of the submarine when miles away,
on a dark night, and long before this
darkened assistant is in a position to drop
a bomb on his ship. These fore-warnings
mean fore-arming, and the battleship
man can use his wits and weapons to
avoid or destroy his overhead or under-
water enemy. What the surface man
now asks the scientists to do for him
is to so perfect the sound gathering ap-
paratus and increase its sensitiveness to
the point at which it will afford such a
means of ready indication as to indicate
not only the presence of an underwater
or overhead foe, but its distance and
bearing from his ship, so that he can
dark the night to conceal the aircraft,
or to attack it, or to muddy the water to
hide the submarine from the view of the
surface-craft watcher. This is the prob-
lem which the scientists are set by the
appearance of submarines and aircraft,
and he has solved many a more complex
and difficult problem during the last few
years in every field of scientific research.
Any development in this direction must
in the nature of things, aid the merchant
ship as well as the man-of-war; for
there is a double line of advance, com-
prising the arts and aids of commerce as
well as the arts and aids of war.—United
Service Gazette.

BRITISH COLONIES.

Position of Independence.

Replying to Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeil
(Nationalist) in the House of Commons
on July 13th Mr. Harcourt (Secretary of
State for the Colonies) said he would
shortly lay on the table the address from
the Tasmanian House of Assembly re-
garding the action of the Governor (Sir
William Ellison-Macartney) in imposing
certain conditions in connection with the
appointment of the Government—Aus-
tralian paper.

In an article in the Daily Mail of July
7th Mr. Sidney Low, the well-known
journalist, states: "The despatch sent
by Mr. Lewis Harcourt (Secretary of State
for the Colonies) to the Tasmanian Governor
with regard to the latter's action in im-
posing conditions upon the acceptance of office
by the new Government puts the copy-
stone upon the edifice of colonial self-
government, and marks the final phase of
the emancipation of the Overseas States
from external control in the management
of their domestic affairs. Each colony now
is a sort of Republic, with its Prime Min-
ister as virtual President. With the final
recognition of autonomy, the way seems
to be prepared for some form of British
federation."

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Sign: A. G. STEPHEN,
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Hongkong, July 21, 1914.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE OF ORDINARY AND
EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of
this Corporation will be held at the CURRY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
22nd day of August, 1914, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1914, and
for the confirmation of the election of
Directors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 10th August, to SATUR-
DAY, the 22nd August, 1914 (both days
inclusive), during which period no transfer
of Shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that
at the same place and on the same day
at noon or so soon afterwards as the
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting shall be
concluded an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation will be
held when the subject of Resolutions will be
proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions—

(1) That the Directors of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation be
and they are hereby requested and
authorized by and on behalf of the
shareholders of the Company to take
the steps necessary to apply for the
introduction of an Ordinance into the
Legislative Council of the Colony of
Hongkong supplemental to The
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
ORDINANCE 1866, and the enactment
of the same by the Governor of
Hongkong with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council thereof to
effect the amendment of Section 40 of
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
ORDINANCE 1866, hereinafter set out
with such modifications (if any) as
they may think fit and to accept such
Ordinances if and when enacted.

The following is the amendment above
referred to—

Section 40 of the said Ordinance of the
said Ordinance, shall be amended—

To take and accept any lands, houses,
or other real or personal property in
satisfaction, liquidation, or payment of
any debt absolutely and bona fide pre-
sented due and owing to the Company,
and also to take any Mortgage or other
lien or charge on real or personal prop-
erty as a security for any monies
actually and bona fide previously due
to the Company or for which any person
may have rendered himself liable to the
Company, and to hold such lands, houses
and other real and personal property
respectively for such reasonable time as
may be necessary for selling and dis-
posing of and converting the same into
"money," and the substitution thereof
of the following words:—"To take,
accept, enforce, release, receive or deal
with any security now held or which
may hereafter be held by the Company,
for any monies owing or to become
owing to the Company, or for any
liabilities incurred or to be incurred
towards or by the Company by way of
mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, dis-
count or otherwise howsoever of every
kind of property or rights."

(2) That the Deed of Settlement of the
Company be altered in manner
following—

(a) That the following words be struck
out of the lines two and three of
Article 56, namely: the words "for
not exceeding fifteen days before and
seven days after every ordinary
Meeting" and that the following
words be adopted and substituted
thereof namely: "during such time
as the Court thinks fit, not exceed-
ing in the whole thirty days in each
year."

(b) That the following words be struck
out of the last line of Article 56,
namely: "after the Meeting, and
that the following words be adopted
and substituted thereof, namely:
"after the re-opening of the
Register."

(c) That Articles 76, 77, and 78 be
cancelled.

(d) That the following Articles be
adopted and substituted for Articles
76, 77, and 78 namely:—

ARTICLE 76.—"General Meetings shall
be held once in every year, at such time
and place as the Company may be
prescribed by the Company in General
Meeting, and if on such time or place
as may be determined by the
Court, and unless and until otherwise
prescribed or determined as aforesaid
a General Meeting shall be held in the
month of February every year."

ARTICLE 77.—"The General Meetings
mentioned in the last preceding Article
shall be called Ordinary Meetings."

ARTICLE 78.—"All other General Meet-
ings shall be called Extraordinary
Meetings."

(e) That Article 90 be altered by in-
serting and adopting after the word
"holding" in line five thereof the
words "or representing by proxy"
and by striking out at the end of the
said Article the words "present in
person."

(f) That the following words be added
to Article 94:—"The Court may, from
time to time, pay to the
Shareholders such interest dividend
ends as appear to be justified by
the position of the Company."

(g) That the following words be struck
out of the 3rd and 4th lines of
Article 174, namely: the words
"Half-year ending the 30th June
and the 31st December, shall make
a general Half-Yearly," and that
the following words be adopted and
substituted therefor:—"Year end-
ing the 31st day of December shall
make a General."

(h) That the word "Half" be struck
out of the 18th line of Article 174
and also out of the 6th line of
Article 175.

(i) That the word "twice" and the
words "the 30th day of June and the
31st day of December" be struck out
of lines 4 and 5 of Article 177.

(j) That the words "or the Ordinary
Half-Yearly" and the words "as
the case may be" be struck out
of lines 10 and 11 of Article 177.

Should the Second Resolution be passed
by the required majority, it will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution to a Second Extraordinary
Meeting which will be subsequently
convened.

By Order of the Court Directors.

Sign: A. G. STEPHEN,

Attorney General.

Hongkong, July 21, 1914.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

FRENCH FLEET SWEEP THE ADRIATIC.

RUSSIANS ENTER AUSTRIA.

JAPAN TO SAFEGUARD AMERICAN INTERESTS.

London, Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
The Japanese Ambassador has informed the United States that every American interest will be safeguarded.
The United States regards Japan's promise to restore Kiaochow to China as satisfactory.

FRENCH FLEET SWEEP THE ADRIATIC.

London, Aug. 17, 4.5 p.m.
The Press Bureau states that the French Fleet has swept the Adriatic as far as Cattaro and sunk an Austrian cruiser of the Aspern type.
(Cattaro is a fortified port in Dalmatia, Austria, with a spacious harbour.)

GERMANS OCCUPY TAVETE.

London, Aug. 17, 4.5 p.m.
Reuter's Nairobi correspondent says that Germans, numbering 100, have occupied Tavete.

NO WELSH COAL FOR TURKEY.

London, Aug. 17, 4.5 p.m.
Government has informed the Welsh coal exporters that no trade with Turkey is now permitted.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

London, Aug. 17, 5.10 a.m.
A Serbian semi-official statement says that the French Fleet attacked the Austrian Fleet off Budua (in the Adriatic Sea) yesterday morning, sank two Austrian ironclads, set another on fire, while a fourth went northward. The fight lasted over an hour.

THE KAISER LEAVES FOR THE FRONT.

London, Aug. 17, 8.5 a.m.
A telegram despatched from Berlin to Bern at 4.30 a.m. announces that the Kaiser left this morning for Mainz with the Headquarters Staff.

FRENCH CAVALRY REPULSE GERMAN TROOPS.

London, Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
The French success at Dinant was followed by the French cavalry repulsing the German army on the right bank of the Meuse.

FRENCH TROOPS MOVING RAPIDLY ON STRASBURG.

London, Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
The French troops are advancing all along Alsace Lorraine, and the movement is particularly rapid towards Strasbourg. They have captured many heavy calibre guns, field guns and convoys, including motor lorries.

RUSSIANS AGGRESSION IN AUSTRIA.

London, Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
The Russians have entered Austria by the upper course of the Bug and the Stry.
The Russians have also taken the offensive against Thorn and Graudenz.
The Germans are hurrying forward large reserve forces to support their five Army Corps on this frontier.

FRENCH VICTORIES CONFIRMED.

The success of the French troops at Blamont is confirmed. They defeated the attack of a Bavarian army corps and took 500 prisoners. Confirmation has also been received from Paris of the French success at Dinant. The Germans retreated in disorder before the French cavalry on the right bank of the Meuse.

SITUATION IN ALSACE EXCELLENT.

Despatches from Paris describe the situation in Alsace as excellent. Railway traffic is gradually being resumed all over France, except on the east.

BOMBARDMENT OF A FRENCH TOWN.

The Germans bombarded from a fort over the frontier the French manufacturing town of Pontamousson, and though shells went through a factory and hospital there were no casualties on the French side.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PEAK SPECIAL POLICE.

All members of the Peak Special Police are to report at Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, Aug. 20, for musketry instruction. Also to report at the Peak Upper Tram Station at 8.40 p.m. sharp on Saturday, Aug. 22, for musketry practice. Rifles and carbines are to be brought on each occasion.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Trouble Brewing.

London, Aug. 17.
Greece announces that the has received intimation that Turkish troops have crossed into Bulgaria in the direction of Greece. The latter has notified the Porte that in the event of the information proving correct, she will immediately take necessary naval and military measures.

(Wah Tat Po's Service.)

BRITISH VOLUNTEER CORPS FOR TIENTSIN.

Peking, Aug. 17.
A volunteer corps is being formed by the British residents in Tientsin for the protection of the Settlement. It is stated that the Germans resident there are willing to join and serve under a British commander.

CHINESE WITHIN THE WAR ZONE.

Peking, Aug. 17.
The British and French Governments have replied to China that all Chinese will be escorted from the war zone.

CHINA AND JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

Peking, Aug. 17.
A private Conference has been held at the President's office. All the Chinese Ministers were present. It is believed that the conference discussed Japan's ultimatum to Germany.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Peking, Aug. 17.
Wong Chung Wai is to be appointed advisor in the formulation of China's neutrality.

THE S.S. SHINKING.

Peking, Aug. 17.
The rumour that a German warship had captured the "Shinking" proves to be false.

HOPES OF MEDIATION.

Peking, Aug. 17.
The American representative at The Hague has convened a conference with the object of mediating with the Powers at war.
President Wilson is again being approached to act as mediator.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of this Council is called for the 20th inst. at 2.30 p.m. The agenda is as follows:
Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinance, 1912 and 1913.
Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphan's Pension Ordinance, 1908.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the observance of precautions against Piracy.
Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to exempt certain securities on imported goods from the operation of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the levy of Estate Duty payable in respect of the estates of deceased persons.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to "Chinese Passenger Ships" as defined by the Chinese Passenger Act, 1885, and concerning Asiatic Emigrants generally.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each passage of the bowels, more than natural, and then cease oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by Chemists and Storekeepers.

ALLEGED BANKING FRAUD.

TRIAL OF REMEDIOS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

The trial opened this afternoon at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Gompertz, acting Chief Justice, of Antonio Filomeno Remedios, and Reginaldo Oliverio Gutierrez, indicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on April 19th, 1914, and on divers other dates between that and June 27th.

Remedios was formerly employed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and Gutierrez was in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Lewis for Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Macleod, prosecuted, and Mr. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Cree (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings), defended.

The jury were: Messrs. N. Drummond, G. W. Powell, E. Abraham, A. D. O'Brien, T. W. McKay, G. Lee, J. A. Taggart, J. Fawcett.

There was only one prisoner as Gutierrez had turned King's evidence.

Mr. Alabaster explained that conspiracy meant to agree together "to do some unlawful act." He would call in the evidence of the conspirators, Gutierrez, who had turned King's evidence. His evidence would be the evidence of an accomplice, and the jury would not convict without corroboration. But he (Mr. Alabaster) thought he would have ample corroboration of his story. The story Gutierrez would tell was that on April 19th, the Sunday after Easter, the prisoner met him outside the Victoria cinema and prisoner asked him if he could obtain or steal from the bank a cheque book on the Singapore branch because he (prisoner) thought that he would be able to do some business.

Gutierrez said it would be too dangerous and suggested a scheme for defrauding the bank by forged letters of credit. They discussed it that night, and on subsequent nights, and a lettered credit was drawn up and presented. Mr. Alabaster asked the jury to remember that "we" means Bank and "postcard" letter of credit. They also adopted some fictitious names and were apparently a number of names to each of them. Prisoner was also known as O. P. Phillips, Liqueur, Antonio and Anthony and Co. Gutierrez was known as Hollywood, and Marapan. Another man Ribeiro was known as Roberts, Richardson, Maurice Riley, and Ribeiro. "Highway" and "Gaga" also mentioned referred to other persons. Mr. Alabaster also mentioned that during the last few days the prisoner had endeavored to communicate with Gutierrez.

Gutierrez in the end related the conversation and explained the letter of credit. He was also shown a letter which Remedios said he was going to post to Singapore to a man named Richardson. Mr. Alabaster interrupted a witness, Detective Clark, to prove that the original letter had been lost.

Mr. Jenkins argued that the Crown had not proved that the letter was lost. Detective Clark brought from Colombo certain documents purporting to belong to Ribeiro. He may or may not have handed to him the whole of the documents.

His Lordship said he proposed admitting Secondary Evidence.

Gutierrez went up to say that he wrote a letter at the dictation of Remedios. A detective constable attached to the Singapore Police gave evidence as to photographing the handwritten letter and making a copy of the envelope.

Mr. Jenkins, cross-examining, elicited that there was a Mr. Richardson connected with a rubber estate at Singapore, Winona, further questioned, said the copy of the envelope was an exact replica but he could not remember whether the address was written on typewritten.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow.

RIVERS OF BLAZING OIL IN GLASGOW STREETS.

240,000 Damage By Fire.

FARMER CHURCH BURNED OUT.

A destructive fire, resulting in damage estimated to amount to at least £40,000, occurred last night at Port Dundas, Glasgow, says "The Daily Telegraph" of July 25.

Three large works used for the manufacture of oil, soap, lard, candles, and tallow, were involved. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and hundreds of people had to be hurriedly removed from dwelling houses in the immediate vicinity.

Shortly after the outbreak Dobbin's Loan parish church was caught in the conflagration, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, was completely burned out, the roof collapsing within half an hour. The area involved represented an extent almost equal to Trafalgar Square, and the flames leapt over 100 ft. into the air, providing a magnificent spectacle, which attracted an enormous crowd.

The district involved is a hive of industry, near the banks of the Forth and Clyde Canal, and a short distance from the rear of the Glasgow Buchanan-street Railway Station. Scores of big works are situated in the locality.

The fire is believed to have originated on the premises of a firm of soap, candle, lard, and oil merchants at Dobbin's Loan. Dense volumes of smoke issued from the heart of the works, and when the first detachment of the fire brigade arrived the flames had spread to adjoining premises. The smoke was so overpowering that it was extremely difficult to approach the seat of the fire. Detachments were summoned from every district fire station in the city, and a small army of men were engaged in fighting the flames.

STRENGTH OF FIRE.

Owing to the highly inflammable nature of the contents of the works, the heat of the flames was of an extraordinary character. As the flames spread to all occupied premises, and ran in a deep stream down a decline through the thoroughfares. Here and there the liquid, streaming hot, caught slight, and became a river of fire. The brigade took prompt and effective steps to deal with this fresh danger, and the loss of thousands of people who were watching the spectacle were moved out of the danger zone.

Meanwhile the flames had gained a firm hold over an extensive area, and at each side firemen were pelted to prevent the fire spreading to adjoining dwelling-houses. At two points the danger became imminent, and orders were given for the tenants to leave. These were promptly acted upon, and many exasperated incidents were witnessed. An invalid woman was carried down stairs in blankets, and in another instance consternation was caused by a report that a young child had been left behind. Several persons dashed through the smoke, and brought out a little girl, mid ringing cheers.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 12.15 p.m. to-day:—
Cyclone or Typhoon Pacific Ocean, about halfway between the Marianas Islands and the Loochoos, moving W.N.W.

THE N.Y.K. COLLISION CASE.

Mr. Potter addressed the Admiralty Court to-day in connection with the claim for damages sustained in the collision at sea between the Wing Sang and the Jinsen Maru. Mr. Potter appeared for the N.Y.K. Company and Mr. Sharp, K.C., was for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the respondents. Judgment was reserved.

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, July 25.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Twice this last few days I have seen your Chief Justice, once in session of gaily and once in the more sombre atmosphere of the Divorce Court. The first time he was with Lady Davies and his brother and sister-in-law (the former one of the most popular men and best singers in London) at the Harrow and Eton match at Lord's. The party seemed in the best of health and as both the Chief Justice and his brother are old Etonians, there was no question as to which side their sympathies were with. At the Divorce Court the day was a busy one, with popular actresses and other well-known people including an M.P., and an ex-Liberal candidate, having their matrimonial tangles unravelled, and Mr. William Rees Davies sat on the Bench watching it all, alongside his friend the Lord Chief Justice.

The Eton and Harrow match, by the way, was an enormous success in every way. It broke all records for attendance and enthusiasm, and it wound up with a wild rag that put fresh cheer into the heart of even the slackers. True, the Eton captain achieved a feat, scored on the last day in the length of time he took to stroll from the pavilion to the wicket and back again when dismissed. Mr. Hambro received from an uncle a shilling for every run he made over twenty. The whole match was a fine exhibition of boyish grit and I doubt if ever a side worked harder than the Harrovians, who had been coached by that great ex-Lancashire captain, Mr. A. G. McLaren.

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THE BACHELOR'S CLUB.

The Prince of Wales looked in late at night and saw the tail end of the fun. What he thought of it is not known, but he showed little open desire to participate actively. He has just been elected to the Bachelor's Club, a creation of Mr. William Gillette, who gives many luncheon parties followed in the winter by illustrated lectures. It is a very good club, on Piccadilly, and every member on getting married must pay a fine if he desires to continue on the list. Many royalties are honorary members, and apart from its founder, it has rather a juvenile air. I have heard it said—though it is only a joke of course—that hostesses in need of men at dances have sometimes telephoned to the hall porter to send on a contingent of bachelors by taxi. Once a Society woman dubbed the club the Greys and the same stuck for many moons, much to the resentment of the members, specially the younger ones.

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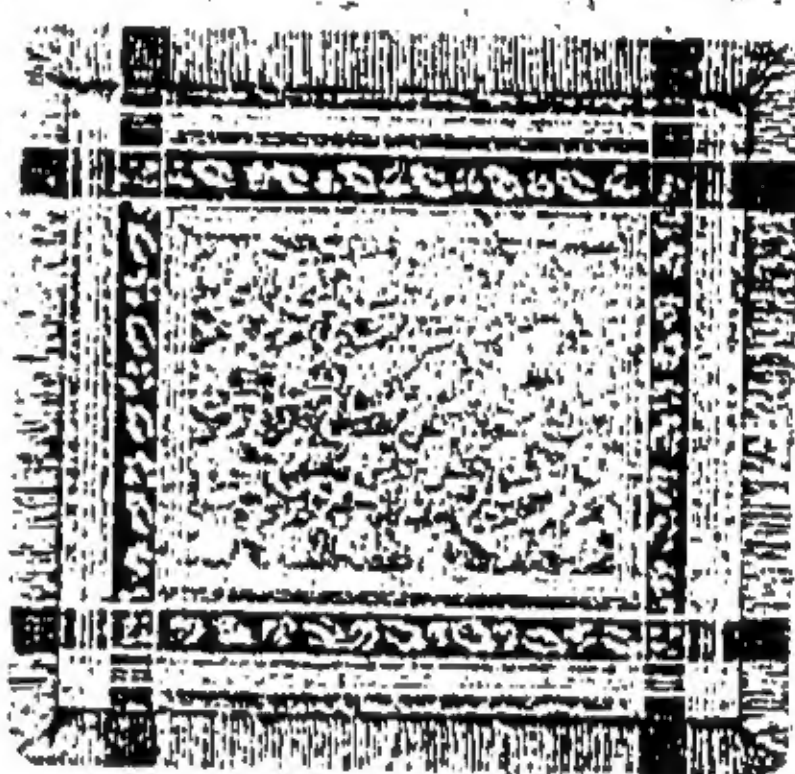
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THE CHINESE PARADOX.

PUZZLE FOR STUDENTS OF HISTORY.

A Solution.

(By J. O. P. H. H. H.)

These Englishmen who find leisure
amidst the crowding problems of home
affairs, to endeavour to form clear ideas
concerning the course of events in China,
must have been greatly perplexed during
the past fortnight by the sharp conflict
between authoritative and official opinions
on the subject. To appreciate the in-
wardness of the situation and its appar-
ently irreconcilable anomalies, account
should be taken of the traditional work-
ings and traditions of the mandarin
system, and of the fundamental fact
that the Central Government, hard pressed
for funds to pay the troops upon whom
its very existence depends, is at this
moment endeavouring to raise a new
loan in Europe.

Dr. ERNEST MORRISON, who made his
great reputation as "Times" correspond-
ent at Peking, and who has since be-
come Political Adviser to Yuan Shih-kai,
speaks on Chinese affairs with the voice
of one having authority. Yet even the
most casual "bustle" reader of the daily
papers cannot fail to have been impressed
of late by the fact that between this
eminent expert's unimpeachable opti-
mism and the daily news from Peking
there has suddenly appeared a wide gulf,
full of things unexplained.

On June 25, for instance, Dr. Morrison
announced, through "The Times," and
other papers, that tranquillity was firmly
established throughout the length and
breadth of China, that the general situa-
tion was better than it had ever been
at any time in his experience, and the
outlook most promising. Almost at the
very moment that these views were being
expressed, the rich city of Kailan (one
of the few that escaped sackling during the
revolution) was being ruthlessly looted
by the First Division of Yuan's
regular army, this campaigning once
again the elemental truth that China's
chronic illness is not political, but econ-
omic, in its origin.

THE TWO "YOUNG CHINAS."

Again, in the course of the same in-
terviews, Dr. Morrison warmly re-
pudiated the idea that Yuan Shih-kai's
policy is in any sense that of a reaction-
ary, or that he has cut himself
off from the Young China party. Accord-
ing to the Political Adviser, whose uti-
litarianism must be regarded as more or
less official, "the 70 members of the
Council of State which stand behind the
President represent every shade of opi-
nion in China... the best and
most progressive politicians of the Man-
chu regime are working in the fullest
harmony with the pick of the Young
China party." Only a week later we find
the correspondent of "The Times" at
Peking describing this Council as "solely
a Presidential organ—its 70 members all
avowing of the past, a regular mobilisa-
tion of the Old Brigade. There is no
Young China among them."

The wide discrepancy between these
statements arises, of course, from the
use of the expression "Young China"
in two very different senses. Most com-
petent observers on the spot, including
the majority of the Diplomatic Body,
consider that the President is fully just-
ified in excluding Young China—meaning
thereby the turbulent politicians of Sun
Yat-sen's following—from his councils
and offices. But to blazon this truth
abroad might be impolitic, since it might
alienate the sympathies of many well-
meaning idealists in partibus infidelium,
and antagonize that important element
in public opinion which has persistently
identified Young China with Christianity.
Therefore, it is only natural that Dr.
Morrison, Mr. Chou Chin-tao (Special
Financial Commissioner) and others in-
terested in maintaining China's credit
abroad should be led to describe the
English-speaking members of Yuan's
present Cabinet, staunch classical man-
darins such as Liang Tzu-yen and Sun
Tao-chi, as representatives of "Young
China," but no intelligent person on the
spot would thus classify them.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

Turning to the purely financial aspects
of the situation—admittedly, the most
important—Dr. Morrison declares that
China's financial position is growing
stronger every day; furthermore, on
Yuan's authority, he announces that
China has no difficulty in meeting her
obligations of the Boxer indemnity, and
so far from having any idea of postponing
payments thereon, intends rather to ex-
pedite them in future. "Large amounts
of surplus revenue," he says, "after the
retention in the foreign banks of sums
sufficient to meet all obligations for six
months ahead, are being returned to the
Chinese Government."

On close examination, all these state-
ments merely amount to proof that the
President, after firmly suppressing the
activities of Young China, has been able,
by the aid of his own adherents and for-
eign loans, to restore once again some-
thing of the Central Government's au-
thority in the provinces, and thereby to
re-establish the old financial and fiscal
relations between them and the metropo-
litan administration. Accepting, then,
the official figures quoted by Dr. Morrison,
the Central Government's revenues for
the current year up to date, amount to
about seven million dollars (Mexican),
from general taxation and thirty-four
millions of dollars from the Salt Gabelle.

This total, equivalent in sterling to
about £4,000,000, will fall short of the
regular quota required by the provinces
(under the Manchu dispensation, and in-
creased as the country's foreign obliga-
tions have been greatly increased since
the revolution), it is evidently insufficient



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Yuenang, British steamer, 1,125, P. H.
Roffe, Manila Aug. 15, General—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Fukuro Maru, Japanese str., 3,173, T.
Okazaki, Moji August 10, Coal—M. B.
G. K.
Hainan, British str., 841, A. H. Stewart.
Swallow Aug. 17, General—DORRIS
SEARBY & Co., Ltd.
Kawaga, British steamer, 2,975, J. B.
Pattison, New York and Singapore Aug.
11, Phosphate Rock.

DEPARTURES.

August 18.
Manchuria, for Formosa & San Francisco.
Cheongching, for Bangkok.
Hainan, for Saigon.
Tibet, for Yokohama.
Shinko Maru, for Hongkong.
Kawaga Maru, for Shanghai and Yokohama.
Ben Chang, for Canton.
Dagha, for Haiphong.
Hainan, for Haiphong and Pakhoi.
Hainan, for Swatow.
Cheong, for Canton.
August 19.
Tribungh Maru, for Nagasaki.
Nordica, for Rotterdam.
Haiphong, for Amoy and Foochow.
Lampoon, for Shanghai.
Chiyen, for Canton.
Telin, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Cheong, from Shanghai, Mrs. Hazel-
wood and 3 children, Mr. White.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Indragiri from
Shanghai reports: Moderate S.E. winds
and S.W. swell, occasional heavy rain
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Breaker Point.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1914.
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On Calcutta—
Wire—... 139
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HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer	29.76	29.77	29.75
Thermometer	82	77	81
Humidity	77	81	84
Direction of Wind	W	E	E
Force	3	5	4
Weather	0	0	0
Sea	0	0.03	0

Highest open air temperature on the 17th, 85.
Lowest open air temperature on the 17th, 78.
T. F. CLARKE, Director.
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signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.
Cargo, impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board, after 4 p.m. on the 18th inst.,
will be landed at Consignee's risk and
expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned
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General Managers,
Hongkong, August 18, 1914. 930

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Godown Co., Ltd.
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will be subject to rent.
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are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 24th August
at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer
must be presented within 10 days of arrival
otherwise they will not be recognized.
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless
notice is given to the contrary immediately
on arrival.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, Aug. 18, 1914. 931

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office,
in London from the results of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an au-
tomatic tide-recording machine in the vic-
inity of Police Basin at Tientsin from during
the years 1887-8-9.
The zero of the table corresponds to the
zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Charts which has been found to be 4 feet
3 inches below mean low water.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide-
gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard, add 3
feet 4 inches; and on the gauge at Lamou-
dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 5 inches to
the height given in the table.

August 19th to 24th, 1914

Hour	High Water	Low Water
10	10.03	7.0
11	10.15	6.5
12	10.25	6.0
13	10.35	5.5
14	10.45	5.0
15	10.55	4.5
16	11.05	4.0
17	11.15	3.5
18	11.25	3.0
19	11.35	2.5
20	11.45	2.0
21	11.55	1.5
22	12.05	1.0
23	12.15	0.5
24	12.25	0.0

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